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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY HOSTS CHILD SAFETY FAIR IN MARICOPA, ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Public Safety in conjunction with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, Fry's Marketplace Stores, Basha's Stores, Pinal County Health Department and SAFE KIDS OF ARIZONA, will be conducting a Child Safety Fair titled "Operation Good Neighbor."

The event will be held on Friday, March 31, 2006, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, in the Fry's Marketplace Parking Lot, 20797 North John Wayne Parkway, in Maricopa, Arizona.

More than 70 percent of child safety seats are improperly installed and children are not properly placed or restrained into the car seats. All of the sponsoring agencies are concerned with child safety in a motor vehicle and will be providing demonstrations on the proper installation of a child restraint seat and how the child should be properly restrained in the car seat.

There will be several Child Passenger Safety Technicians on hand to demonstrate proper installation and to answers questions. The demonstrations will include the proper usage of the various types of rear and forward facing, convertible and booster seats. We are requesting that parents/guardians bring their vehicles, child seat(s) and children for the demonstration for the proper installation instructions.

In addition to the wealth of information on child safety seats, participating agencies will be providing information on traffic safety, health and wellness and other areas of community safety for the whole family. Please come out to support a valuable community event.